

HOUSE No. 3420

By Mr. Kocot of Northampton, petition of Peter V. Kocot relative to the preservation and redevelopment of existing buildings at the former Northampton State Hospital. Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORMER NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 245 of the Acts of 2002 is hereby amended in section 2
- 2 by adding at the end of line item 1102-2010 the following:—
- 3 “. . . provided, that not less than 1,000,000 shall be expended
- 4 for the purposes of protecting existing buildings from deteriora-
- 5 tion and to perform evaluations of existing buildings to determine
- 6 the feasibility of preservation at the former Northampton State
- 7 Hospital, located in the city of Northampton, provided further,
- 8 that said funds shall be expended at the direction of the designated
- 9 developers, MassDevelopment and Community Builders, Inc.,
- 10 after consultation with the Northampton State Hospital Citizens
- 11 Advisory Committee \$11,000,000.”